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GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT. Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy.

Another year of study begin at

graduated at West Point in the class of the Italian character; it is high of 1860, and was then commissioned brevet Second Lieutenant of the ours is that the Italians never make Dragoons, Two years later he was love marriager. No doubt their commissioned Captain in the Second United St.tes Cavalry. At are often arranged by the parents the outbreak of the war he was in Utah Territory, from whence he was young people; and if we could colremained during the winter of 1861-2. inclined to think that we should find He was on the staff of General Ston-man in his raid on Richmond, in In that important engagement.
From 1863 to 1864 he commanded a division of cavalry in central Virginia. He afterwards served under Campaign of 1864 and was breveted of 1864 and was breveted.

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In the Romantic Career of a Pittsburger of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln N. M. on the 21st day of th ly before the battle of Gettysburg, e I Lieutenant-Colonel and later, a Dispatch reporter yesterday after-Calonel, for his brilliant soldiership as displayed at this time. Merritt was engaged in the Shenandoah campaign throughout, greatly distinguished himself, and was breveted Major-General of Volunteers in recognition of his courage and ability. His part at the battle of five Forks and other engagements, also at the surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox Court-House, Johnstown he will return to Mexico. 3 led to his being made a Major Gen- During a lengthy conversation the eral. After the war he was com- old traveler related some of his exmissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Periences in the land of the Aztecs. Ninth United States Cavalry. This Layton, but in reality 1 feel as Ninth United States Cavalry. This was on July 28, 1860, some six months after his being mustered out of the Volunteer service. He has seen much service since that date, chiefly in operations against the Indians. His Colonelship of the Fifth United States Cavalry was given him July 1, 1876. He assumed active command in October, 1876, and continued to exercise it until August 1982. The appointment of Superiter dent of the Mounted Recruiting Service given him at that date, was revoked and that of Superiter dent of the Military Academy of West Point and soldier in command at that station, substituted for it. He assumed the position he now fills, in the early part of September, 1862.

The whole nation feels great interest in the West Point Military Academy where young men are prepared by hard study and the undergoing of severe military training to serve their country as officers in command of its brave defenders.

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the Union.

Why She Had No Fun.

The prettiest girl at a Scucelito half-breed Choctaw squaw, whose picnic the other day was observed to sister was postmistress and telegraph act in a most inexplicable manner, operator at Socorro. In the latter She perempterily refused to dance, part of August Blackington and two

owing or climb the rocks after ferns a bush

What on earth's the matter, Gus-

ie?" that I forgot to put on my other stockings.

Thus "Conscience doth make cow-

A Court Crier.

the young lady wanted to see him, adobe wall." "Johnny," said she to the kid, "won't you please call Mr. Mann?"

md, with a ready "Of course," he

"John Henry Mann, John Henry

Italian Marriages.

They are a prolific people. To be childless is regarded as an intens the West Point Military Academy, ealamity; and no matter how shall with the present month, and the time low the purse, no newcomer is welis opportune to present a portrait comed other than with smiles and and sketch of the distinguished sol- gladness. Now, is it possible that dier who is Superintendent of that a people so home-loving, so affectionate, so fond of offspring, should be so depraved, so immoral, as we General Wesly Merritt was born habitually depict them? We have in New York in the year 1836. He too long looked upon one side only summoned to Washington, where he lect statistics on that point, I am 1863. His promotion as Brigadier- which turn out well is as great as, if General of Volanteers was given not greater than, that of our mar him in June of the same year, short- riages founded upon youthful caprice and unreason. [London Society.

moon. He was no other than Thomas or "Rusty," Layton, a noted Pitts-t burger, who is well known to old residents, having been connected with the post-office and different newspapers before the War. Of a roving disposition, during the last twenty-seven years Mr. Layton has visited almost every part of the civilized world. He has just returned from a three years' sojourn in Mexico and portions of the West. After visiting his friends in this city and the second of the civilized world. The west of the civilized world is the second of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the civilization of the west. After visiting his friends in this city and the second control of the civilization of the ci visiting his friends in this city and Johnstown he will return to Mexico. During a lengthy conversation the old traveler related some of his experiences in the land of the Aztees.

1 ers, N. M.
Antonio Garcilla, on pre-emption declaratory statement No. 834, for the each half northeast quarter, section 25, town 17 south, range 26 east, Witnesses: Pranciseo Chavez y Armij, Patrochio Cordoba, Desiderio Cascillo and Pablo Garcilla, of Seven Rivers, N. M.

1 Johns R. McFig. Register. "I am 51 years of age," said Mr.

command of its brave defenders, or in the summer of 1882, I went to One cadet is assigned to each Con- Doc' Blackington, forty-three miles work as a cowboy on the ranch of gressional district and territory in from Socorro, also in New Mexico. Blackington was afterwards lynched for murder and cattle-stealing. He came from Maine and married a

other rancheros started out on a cat Later in the day she was found by the drive. Blackington and one of another girl weeping bitterly ander the cattlemen killed the third. Blackington then murdered his partner in crime and drove all the cattle to Arizona where he sold them. The "Why, you see, Sophy," sobbed murders were discovered, and one the weeper, "I can't have a good night early in September vigilantes time nor enjoy myself a bit. I start-surrounded the ranch to lynch him. ed off in such a hurry this morning. His wife and her sister stood guard over him with rifles, and expressed a desire to shoot down the first man who would lay hands on him, promards of us all," etc. San Francisco ising, however, to surrender him to the Sheriff next morning, which they did. He was locked up in the jail at Socorro, but was taken out A lawyer living on Walnut Hills the same day, in company with the has a son about 7 years old and a daughter about three times that age. The boy had been around the court three men in Socorro county, and rooms a good deal, and the girl has the two were hanged to a cottona solid bean. The other evening wood tree in the corner of the jailthe gentleman passed the house and yard, which was surrounded by an

We noticed this in the Chicago Tribune a few days ago, and must Johnny knew the state of affairs, say it is rather amusing to read such slush. When Joe Fowler was hung flew to the front door and called out in Socorro last winter, there was no in the usual loud monotone of a such a man as Blackington in the jail and no one else hung but Fowler. He goes on and says that after Mann, John Henry Mann, come into they hung Fowler and Blackington, he left for Old Mexico, as he was Mr. Mann came in, and Johnny afraid they would hang him for be-withdrew to a safe place.—[Merchant Traveler. Well, if he tells such stories as the above, it would have been a good riddance if they had have strung him up. The entire article, is a lie from beginning to end, if the hanging of Joe Fowler was left out, and shows how such blood and thunder stories about the West are started in the East.

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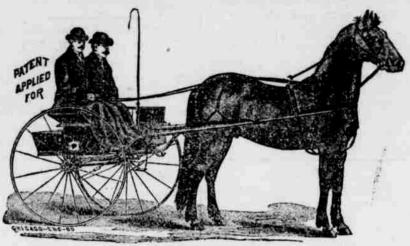
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